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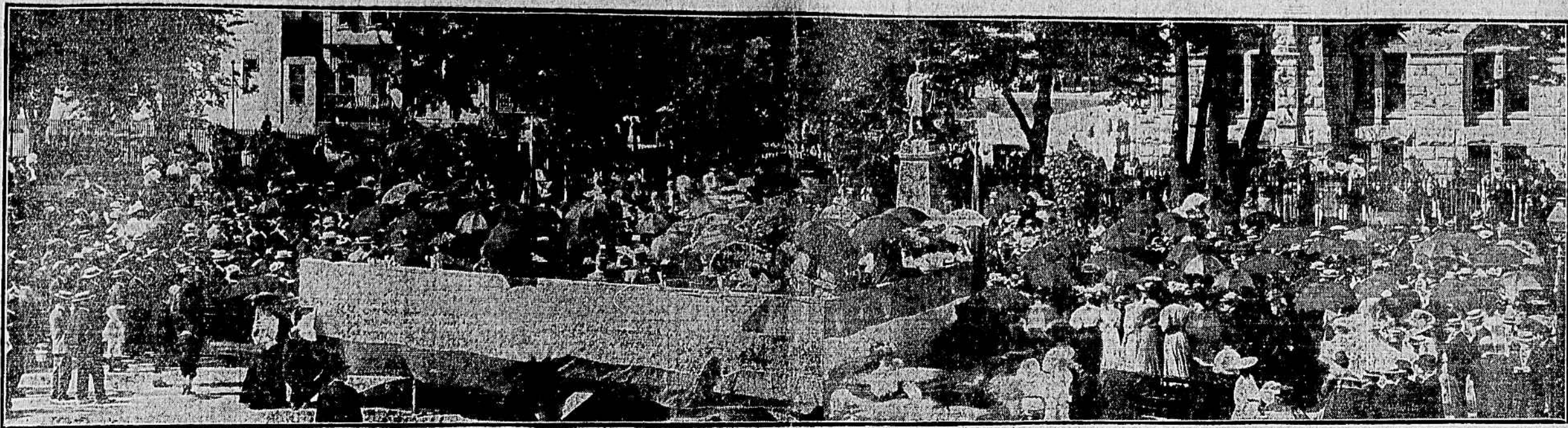
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SCENE IN CAPITOL SQUARE IMMEDIATELY AFTER VEIL FELL FROM STATUE OF GOV. WM. SMITH



CLOWES' RIGHT TO TESTIFY ON STAND WAS CHALLENGED

Lawless Makes Charges of Graft and Perjury Before the Committee.

COL. ANDERSON DECLARES IT AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT

Committee Overrules Motion, and Clowes Testifies at Length—Lawless Angry at Chairman's Remark.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 30.—The scenes and incidents before the investigating committee to-day were the most exciting of the inquiry. The introduction as a witness of Mr. E. H. Clowes, a member of the old board, and the challenge of his testimony by Colonel Lawless, counsel for Dr. Foster, was the cause of much feeling and considerable anger on the part of opposing counsel and even extended to members of the board. Colonel Lawless moved that Mr. Clowes be not allowed to testify, and gave five reasons again accepting him as a witness, including alleged fraud and perjury. Colonel Anderson, counsel for Mr. Clowes, was indignant, and excitedly declared that these charges were an outrageous assault on Mr. Clowes. These charges were apparently formulated on supposed evidence taken from the secret report of the recent Senate investigating committee, and members of the investigating committee held that the secret report could not be used, and Colonel Anderson declared it a violation of senatorial inhibition. Colonel Lawless took exception to the expression used by Chairman Sadler, "necessarily misbehaved," and declared that no man should throttle him. For a time trouble seemed imminent, but Mr. Sadler declared he meant no offense, and the incident ended pleasantly. An effort to strike from the official record the charges made against Mr. Clowes failed, the challenge of Mr. Clowes as a witness was not sustained and he was on the stand all the afternoon.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)
WILLIAMSBURG, May 30.—Seldom has there been seen in a court of justice a more dramatic incident than that which took place this morning when Colonel Lawless, counsel for Dr. Foster, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital, moved the investigating committee to put aside Mr. Eugene H. Clowes, a witness called by the committee. Colonel Lawless moved that the witness should not be allowed to testify for five reasons:
1. That he had attempted to perjure himself on the Senate committee.
2. That he had wilfully and deliberately given false testimony before the committee.
3. That he had, while a member of the special board, accepted a gratuity from a bidder for supplies.
4. That while a member of the special board he had deliberately voted for a resolution which he stated he believed to be false.
5. That he had been declared by the Senate committee to be a person unfit to be a member of the special board for the lack of authority of the chairman of the Senate committee, Mr. Clowes would have been guilty of perjury, and closed with the statement:
"I submit that he ought not to testify here, but I cannot insist."

Anderson Indignant.
Colonel George Wayne Anderson, counsel for Mr. Clowes, with great feeling and earnestness said that he has never heard in a court of law, such an argument as Colonel Lawless had made. He insisted that the "secret report" of the Senate committee was not in evidence, and that its use was prohibited by the Senate of Virginia.
"I will undertake to show that he (Clowes) did not accept bribes and that he was in no way connected with graft in this asylum," he said, "I submit that this is an outrageous assault upon this man (Clowes) by the counsel of his bitter enemy" (Dr. Foster).
Colonel Lawless hotly replied: "I believe the people of this Commonwealth have a right to know the character of this man (Clowes)."
The members of the committee expressed opinions that the "secret re-

INSOMNIA DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE

Mr. C. J. Darlac, Representative of Commercial Investment Co., Commits Suicide.

HIS WIFE AMONG STRANGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Darlac Had Been Here But Six Months; Latter Prostrated.

Mr. Cyrrin Joseph Darlac, representative of the Federal Commercial Investment Company of the United States, with headquarters in Philadelphia, committed suicide yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at his residence, No. 1615 West Grace Street.

Mr. Darlac, at the time of the tragedy, was in the front sitting-room of his residence. Before firing the bullet which put an end to his life he called his young wife, who was downstairs, several times, and as she started up the steps he pulled the trigger of his revolver. Mrs. Darlac rushed up to the room and found her husband sitting in his Morris chair, with a smoking pistol in his hand. Her screams aroused the neighbors, who hurried to the scene.

Ball Through Brain.

The bullet had entered the right temple, passing through the upper portion of the brain, and coming out three inches above the left eye. Dr. E. J. Mosby was called to the house, where he found the wounded man still living, but bleeding profusely. In spite of all his efforts Mr. Darlac died one hour later.

Colonel Taylor arrived shortly after and was at once convinced that suicide was the cause of death. Mr. Darlac had been in this city only six months, having come with his wife from St. Joseph, Mo. He was thirty-six years old and had no children. His offices were in the American National Bank building and he had come here especially to install and conduct a branch office of his firm. Mr. Darlac's acquaintances were naturally limited. It is understood that he had no close friends or relatives in the South.

Suffered With Insomnia.

Those few who knew Mr. Darlac say that he was regarded as a man of the highest character, and his high business principles were unquestionable. He has been suffering with ill health and insomnia lately, and this is supposed to be the cause of his death. For the last few days he had been talking irrational and looking very uneasy, and at the time of his death he was probably temporarily insane. Mrs. Darlac is prostrated by grief and the shock. The body was taken to Hiley's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. Mr. Darlac was a Catholic. The funeral will take place at noon to-day, and the body will be interred in Hollywood Cemetery.

MR. MAYNARD ROBBED, THEN LOST HIS GRIP

The Second District Congressman Has Two Annoying Experiences.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A special to the World from Washington says: Representative Harry Maynard, of Virginia, is now a firm believer in a personal hoodoo. He is sure he has one, bigger than the Capitol. A night or two ago, when he was coming from Pittsburgh, he was robbed of his watch and money in a sleeping car. He left the Willard Hotel last night to go South on a Norfolk boat. When it came time to pay the cabman, he searched his pockets and found he had not a cent, although he had cashed a good-sized check at the hotel just before he left. The cabman trusted him, and he went on the boat and yelled loudly for the key to his state-room. "I'm going to lock myself in," he said, "and see if I can get to Norfolk without losing anything else." Half an hour later, after the boat had swung down the stream, the door of Mr. Maynard's state-room opened and he shouted for a porter. "See if you can find my grip," said the Virginia statesman. The porter couldn't find it, for Mr. Maynard had left it in the cab.

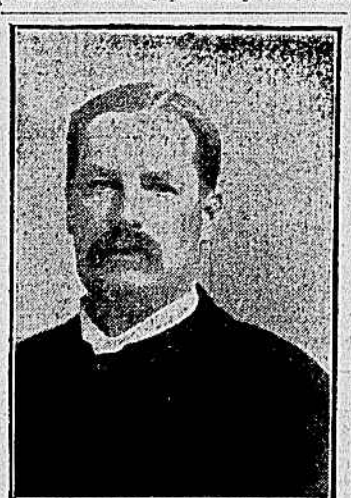
ASSISTANT TO BISHOP RANDOLPH

Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker Made Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Diocese.

ELECTED ON FIFTH BALLOT

If Mr. Tucker Accepts, Will Have to Move His Place of Residence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 30.—The Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Church in this city, was to-night, a few minutes before 12 o'clock, elected bishop-coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia by the Diocesan Council in session in Portsmouth.



REV. BEVERLY D. TUCKER, elected Bishop-Coadjutor.

Dr. W. H. Milton, Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and Rev. Dr. James Morris. The election of Dr. Tucker was made unanimous. Dr. Tucker, it is thought, will accept the office, but it will necessitate his removal from Norfolk as bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., resides here. Dr. Tucker has been rector of St. Paul's for twenty-five years, and he

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FIFTY THOUSAND GREET ROOSEVELT

The President Orator of Memorial Day and Unveiling at Portsmouth.

SPEECH IN HUMOROUS VEIN

He Also Participated in Shaft Erected by Army and Navy Union.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 30.—National Memorial Day it was and a memorable day will it be for Portsmouth. The President of the United States was there for the first time within the memory of the oldest citizen, and perhaps in the history of the ancient city. Never has Portsmouth had a greater day. The President was the guest of the city as he was of the rear admiral, Phillip Garrison, Army and Navy Union, on whose invitation he came down. The most made of his presence, and he received a reception that, according to per capita population, was equally as warm and sincere as any public reception ever tendered Mr. Roosevelt or any other President.

Practically the whole city of Portsmouth turned out to greet him, and Norfolk was half depopulated for the occasion. It is probable that 50,000 people lined the highways through which the President's carriage passed to get a view of him.

Gaily Decorated.

And the city itself was decorated with all the flags and bunting that the populace could get its hands on, and there was a sufficient quantity of both. All buildings along the streets through which the President passed were lavishly arrayed, and buildings in other parts of the city had not been neglected. Everybody and everything presented a holiday aspect. From the Navy Yard to the Naval Hospital, a mile and a half, where the President delivered his address, a distance between which points the President was driven, there was a mass of humanity, and the passage of the President was a continuous ovation. Republican he is, and the doer of unpopular things, but Democratic Portsmouth is too well bred to take that in consideration when the President of the nation is to be entertained.

President Happy.

And Mr. Roosevelt seemed to enjoy it all. His smiles and bows were of the sincerest kind. Arriving at the mouth of the Elizabeth river aboard the cruiser yacht Mayflower at 9 o'clock, a harbor of gaily decorated boats went out before the President. The Mayflower was berthed at the Navy Yard promptly at 8:30 o'clock, but it was

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STATUE UNVEILED, FLOWERS STREWN ON HEROES' GRAVES

Citizens, Soldiers and Veterans Contribute to Memorial Day Exercises.

FINE BRONZE FIGURE OF GOV. WM. SMITH UNVEILED

Splendid Crowds Attend Ceremonies in Capitol Square and at Hollywood—Federal Veterans Remember Their Dead.

Beautiful features of Memorial Day, generally observed in Richmond yesterday, were the unveiling of the monument to the late Governor William (Extra Billy) Smith, of Fauquier, and the annual exercises at Hollywood, where delicate hands strewed fragrant flowers on the graves of dead heroes, and where eloquent words fell from the lips of brave men in their praise. Nor were the Federal veterans, who lie in the national cemeteries forgotten by their surviving comrades. The latter went early in the day to Seven Pines, accompanied by veterans from Pickett's Camp, and laid sweet flowers upon the long-made graves, and the old warriors fought over again the battles of the thrilling and forgotten past.

The weather was ideal from early until late, and public offices and business houses were generally closed.

The exercises in the Capitol Square were quite interesting, and thousands of men and women gathered to witness them, enjoying the marching of the soldiers, the fine music and cheering the speakers as they paid eloquent tributes to Virginia's great soldier and statesman. Stonewall Jackson, whose monument stands hard by that of Governor Smith, was remembered by fair women, headed by Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who at noon laid beautiful wreaths about the base of the grim old warrior's statue.

When later in the day the Smith monument was unveiled the Square presented an inspiring picture. Brave old veterans, dashing young military officers and the most prominent men and women in the city were there, while on every side were gathered throngs of people to witness and to cheer. Judge James Keith, long a neighbor and personal friend of the ex-Governor, presented the monument to the State in an eloquent and timely effort, and Governor Swanson received it with equal grace, each paying fine tributes to Governor Smith, and praising his glorious deeds in battle and as the executive of his State.

Similar exercises at Hollywood were never more beautiful. Colonel Thomas Smith, of Fauquier, delivered the annual address, and it was in the nature of a splendid tribute to the bravery, fidelity and character of the Southern soldier.

LADIES DID THEIR PART.

He was introduced by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, and the exercises were interspersed with popular music by the Seventeenth Regiment band. During the morning hours the ladies of the Hollywood Association, prosecuting the noble mission for which they were organized, had covered the graves with flowers of the gentle springtime, and in the afternoon they returned to the same sacred spot to hear tributes paid by eloquent speakers to the deeds of the men whose memory they hold so sacred. The march from the Capitol Square to Hollywood was a brilliant feature of the day. There were mounted citizens under the chief marshal, Judge Theodore S. Garnett, and a fine turnout of the military, the veterans of three camps—Pickett, Lee and Joseph E. Johnston (of Manchester)—bringing up the rear.

The arrangements were never more perfect, and the execution was all that could have been desired. Acre upon acre of space was taken up by the vast throng that gathered to witness the ceremonies in the beautiful and historic old cemetery, and, viewed from the speakers' stand, the sight was all-inspiring.

The evening was delightfully cool, and the shade of the trees and trailing vines, refreshed by recent showers, lent a charm to the surroundings, which was at once delightful. There was no hitch of any sort in the programme. It worked out with as much precision, as though it had been planned and executed by strict military officers, and all those who attended seemed to enjoy the occasion.

HOLLYWOOD DEAD TENDERLY HONORED

Col. Thomas Smith Delivers Notable Address Before Assembled Thousands.

Impressive and beautiful were the memorial ceremonies in Hollywood which occurred immediately after the unveiling of the Smith statue. The military and the thousands who had done honor to the memory of the late ex-Governor William Smith, of Fauquier, was unveiled yesterday afternoon on the Capitol Square, where it will stand for ages to commemorate his noble deeds in peace and in war. The monument, a splendid life-size bronze figure of the distinguished Virginian, is the handiwork of Captain W. L. Sheppard, the Richmond artist, and was presented to the State by the family of the old warrior and former President of the United States.

SMITH MONUMENT UNVEILED TO WORLD

Judge Keith Tells of Virtues of Soldier Statesman—Received By Governor Swanson.

With imposing military and civic ceremonies, and in the presence of a vast multitude of citizens, soldiers, women and veterans, the monument erected to the memory of the late ex-Governor William Smith, of Fauquier, was unveiled yesterday afternoon on the Capitol Square, where it will stand for ages to commemorate his noble deeds in peace and in war. The monument, a splendid life-size bronze figure of the distinguished Virginian, is the handiwork of Captain W. L. Sheppard, the Richmond artist, and was presented to the State by the family of the old warrior and former President of the United States.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday fair; light south winds.

Richmond's weather was clear and warmer. Thermometer at midnight, 63.

Conditions Yesterday.

Thermometer This Day Last Year	Thermometer This Day Last Year
9 A. M. 67	6 P. M. 69
12 M. 62	9 P. M. 64
3 P. M. 65	12 M. 61

Conditions in Important Cities.

Place.	Ther.	High.	T. Weather.
Augusta, Ga.	78	80	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.	80	82	Clear
Chicago, N. Y.	52	58	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	72	72	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	70	80	Clear
Davenport, Ia.	60	68	Clear
Detroit, Mich.	64	68	Clear
Galveston, Tex.	80	81	Cloudy
Hartford, N. C.	68	74	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	71	80	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	82	86	Clear
Little Rock, Ark.	64	68	Clear
Memphis, Tenn.	78	81	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	82	86	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	64	74	Clear
Oklahoma City, Okla.	82	86	P. cloudy
Pittsburg, Pa.	64	68	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	80	88	Clear
Washington, D. C.	68	72	Cloudy

Miniature Almanac.

May 31, 1906.	May 31, 1906.
Sun rises.....4:52	HIGH TIDE.....10:30
Sun sets.....7:23	Morning.....10:30
Moon sets.....12:58	Evening.....11:15

THIRTY LAWMAKERS CHARGED WITH BOODLING

This Reported to Be the Result of Recent Investigation in Arkansas.

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 30.—A bench warrant was served to-day on Webb Covington, president of the last State Senate. The paper was served on Mr. Covington at his home at Chicksville. He is already under indictment in two cases for alleged "boodling" in the last Legislature. The warrant to-day was issued on a new indictment returned yesterday in connection with alleged extensive "boodling" charges against legislators. It is said three new indictments have been returned and that other arrests will follow. In all, thirty members of the House and Senate are charged with complicity.

COTTON MEN GATHER TO MAKE UP REPORT

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, MISS., May 30.—The State presidents of the divisions of the Southern Cotton Association met here to-day to assist in the compilation to-morrow of the association's average and condition report on the growing cotton crop.